## Akzam Turgunov (m)

**Adoption Status:** Not Adopted

**Country:** Uzbekistan

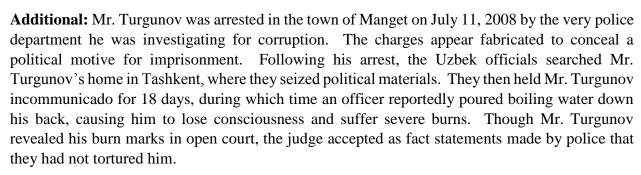
**Occupation:** Human rights activist and political opposition leader. Also founded and served as Chairman of Mazlum ("The Oppressed"), a human rights organization in Tashkent that advocates on behalf of prisoners of conscience and protests

against the use of torture.

**Detained Since:** July 11, 2008

Charges: N/A

**Sentence:** 10 years imprisonment



During the trial, the judge denied Mr. Turgunov and his attorney an opportunity to examine the evidence against him or to cross-examine the government's witness against him. On October 10, 2008, the court sentenced Mr. Turgunov to 10 years' imprisonment. The Board of Appeals of the Karakalpakstan Supreme Court affirmed his sentence on December 11, 2008, after a 15-minute hearing. Mr. Turgunov is currently detained at a work camp in the city of Karshi.

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